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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report--Okinawa Bureau--May 1982

I. GENERAL

A. The tenth anniversary of Reversion (15 May) passed with no incidents affecting bureau operations. The Kadena Prefectural Police had forewarned us, along with Torii Station and Hanza, that there might be disturbances locally in connection with demonstrations and marches planned island-wide and on the mainland for Reversion Week. As a precaution we employed local contract guards for the nights of 8 through 15 May to be present in the compound and to patrol the perimeter fence line.

B. The bureau was audited from 20 to 27 May. There were no major problems although some minor recommendations were made.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. We undertook full processing of both the 22 May talk by Yuriy Zhukov, chairman of the Soviet Committee for the Defense of Peace, and the 29 May "Studio 9" program from Moscow television. This marked the first time since the new Russian monitors came on board that the bureau has undertaken full processing of these two programs, the previous SOP being split coverage with LD/BBC.

2. The chief editor and senior editor [] had fruitful talks with [] Chief/AG, during her visit to the bureau. Several long-standing questions on coverage and processing of Chinese material were discussed. Moscow television coverage also was discussed, with the result that the bureau now has a much better understanding of what AG requires during this early stage of rationalizing television coverage and [] has a better understanding of our capabilities and limitations. STAT
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3. Fujian Front PLA Radio changed its broadcast time and broadcast pattern effective 1 May. No program currently broadcast appears to merit coverage. We have checked the program "Lectures on Policy" periodically throughout the month and early in June and found that the same material is being repeated day after day. We will continue the spotchecks.

4. We placed Quezon City RPN Television Network in English 1100-1130 GMT on regular coverage in mid-month; it had been on experimental coverage since January. Our Vietnamese monitors are handling the minimal amount of processing required.

5. We took over most of Hong Kong Bureau's coverage on 31 May because of damage to its microwave system caused by a lightning strike.

6. As a result of increased consumer interest in the Taiwanese press, we have added six new publications (daily papers and monthlies) to our subscription list.

B. Special Services

To meet a request from Torii Station, we are now providing on a once-a-month basis a Chinese voice tape, with English translation, for training. Torii Station will be replacing the few tapes involved.

C. Technical

1. The long-awaited pressfax system (the FAX K-661 Recorder, the Kodamatic Processor 17B, and the Rapicom Interface Unit) arrived undamaged on 21 May and the necessary chemicals arrived ten days later. The system is in place in the darkroom and chief engineer [] has begun testing. One problem that has developed is that the line rate of the pressfax signal has changed to 50 Hz since last observed. STAT

2. The Hellschreiber page printer failed twice in the last month. Our bureau technicians were able to fix it in both instances. Nonetheless, it remains near death and we are anxiously awaiting a "phoenix" that hopefully will emerge soon in the form of a new unit being developed in Engineering Division.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Staff editor [] arrived on 2 June. [] left for an extended TDY at Seoul Bureau on 17 May. STAT
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2. TDY'er [] successfully completed his three-month editorial training and departed for Washington 13 May. STAT

3. The third of our three new Chinese monitorial candidates, [] has sent us his completed personal history statement and medical examination findings. We have forwarded them to Headquarters for evaluation.

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4. Chinese monitor [] remains hospitalized for radiation treatment and chemotherapy.

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5. [] has finished the English course which she has been giving to local employees [] Her contract for this course ran from January through May.

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B. Building and Grounds

1. We have installed a permanently fixed safety ladder which allows access to the roof of the operations building.

2. The installation of aluminum windows and doors at the motor pool is now complete.

IV. VISITS

To the Bureau:

[] Chief/Analysis Group 18-20 May; [] STAT
Chief/Engineering Division 8 May; Auditor [] 20-27 May. STAT

Col. Sand and Lt. Cols. Bernhardt, Foster and Hawkins from Kadena Resource Management Office 12 May.

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Chief, Okinawa Bureau

Attachment:
Production Report

cc: Chief, Bangkok Bureau
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau
Chief, Seoul Bureau
Chief, London Bureau

OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MAY 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	674,880
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	331,920
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,936

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	18,746 min.	50,880 min.	145.62 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

CHINA	
Beijing International Service in English	0
Beijing International Service in Japanese	0
Beijing to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	0
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	11,680
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	2,230
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	6,860
Fujian Front PLA to Taiwan in Mandarin	710
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	19,280
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	4,950
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	2,990
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	7,550
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	5,310
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	11,890
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	3,760

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Beijing XINHUA in English		213,190	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		112,640	
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			3,740
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			2,320
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			1,790
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			2,180
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			560
CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in Mandarin	10,120		
FRANCE Paris AFP in English		1,320	
HONG KONG Hong Kong AFP in English		6,560	
JAPAN Naha NHK Television Network in Japanese	230		
Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	1,580		
Naha Radio Okinawa in Japanese	0		
Tokyo JPS in English		1,760	
Tokyo KYODO in English		49,270	
Tokyo JIJI in English		4,470	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			13,930
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			2,190
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			8,320
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			9,560

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			5,480
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			6,080
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			1,510
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			11,250
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			2,000
Tokyo SHIMBUN in Japanese			900
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			4,720
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			1,650
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			1,010
KOREA (NORTH) Pyongyang KCNA in English		2,210	
MONGOLIA Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		3,280	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		1,400	
TAIWAN Taipei International Service in English	3,950		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	0		
Taipei CNA in English		4,440	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			4,890
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			540
Taipei LIEN HO BAO in Chinese			7,930

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	3,710		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	710		
Moscow to China in Mandarin	9,910		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	1,750		
Moscow Radio Peace & Progress to China in Mandarin	3,470		
Moscow Radio Peace & Progress to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	1,260		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	14,300		
VIETNAM			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	790		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	13,700		
Hanoi VNA in English		39,100	
Hanoi VNA in French		0	
Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese		0	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese		0	